GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3472
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2004
EXPORT IMPORT OF SHOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the countries to whom shoes have been exported during the last three years, year-wise details;

(b) the names of the countries from where shoes have been imported during the above period, year-wise details;

(c) whether the Government have taken steps or propose to take steps to increase export of the shoes in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) and (b) Country-wise Details of Exports & Imports of Shoes for the last 3 years, is annexed as Annex -I & II respectively.

(c) to (e) The Government of India have taken steps to promote the export of shoes inter-alia through export promotion schemes such as Market Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI). An Action-Plan for 2004-2005 has been formulated for market promotional activities in different overseas markets, which include publicity and image-building campaign, organizing buyer-seller-meets, participation in international fairs and supporting Indian exporters to establish design studios and establishment of warehouses/showrooms abroad. Government has also planned export promotion activities under Focus programmes in Latin American and Caribbean countries, Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Africa and Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3472 for answer on 20th AUGUST, 2004 REGARDING EXPORT IMPORT OF SHOES.

Annexure -I

INDIA`S EXPORT OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR (In Million US $)

COUNTRY	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Germany	113.65	103.68	135.24
U.S.A.	86.17	85.83	79.90
U.K.	153.41	141.46	138.30
Italy	91.67	73.34	96.28
France	30.70	34.84	46.07
Hong Kong	1.80	2.04	1.76
Spain	12.19	19.46	32.66
Russia	1.28	0.47	0.27
Netherlands	19.76	16.63	19.25
Australia	10.29	10.61	7.91
New Zealand	1.39	1.51	1.59
Denmark	5.73	5.78	10.35
Greece	2.19	5.73	10.69
Canada	9.84	10.14	8.39
Switzerland	5.99	4.33	4.92
Sweden	5.55	6.09	6.03
South Africa	4.20	2.30	5.42
Austria	6.23	5.61	9.14
Belgium	7.29	7.56	8.30
Japan	2.97	2.03	1.91
Portugal	16.81	16.57	13.10
China	0.08	0.14	0.24

Ireland	1.10	1.40	1.47
U.A.E.	8.95	9.50	11.91
Indonesia	0.15	0.52	1.11
Korea Rep.	0.34	0.28	0.30
Finland	1.54	1.21	1.14
Saudi Arabia	1.93	2.30	3.07
Others	26.12	27.23	32.78
Total	629.32	598.59	689.52

Source: DGCI & S

INDIA`S EXPORT OF NON - LEATHER FOOTWEAR (In Million US $)

COUNTRY	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Germany	1.68	1.97	10.60
U.S.A.	2.12	4.02	8.65
U.K.	3.96	4.47	14.70
Italy	4.66	5.82	9.89
France	1.25	1.83	3.40
Hong Kong	0.22	0.03	0.09
Spain	0.50	0.65	4.60
Russia	0.31	0.02	0.00
Netherlands	0.29	0.32	0.91
Australia	0.64	0.49	0.51
New Zealand	0.05	0.11	0.28
Denmark	0.05	0.23	1.26
Greece	0.01	0.13	0.56
Canada	0.12	0.21	0.38
Switzerland	0.27	0.36	0.78
Sweden	0.17	0.11	0.27
South Africa	0.12	0.18	0.78
Austria	0.10	0.09	0.88
Belgium	0.07	0.02	0.31
Japan	0.06	0.11	0.11
Portugal	0.32	0.27	2.04
China	0.01	0.00	0.00
Ireland	0.04	0.02	0.00
U.A.E.	2.20	2.12	2.62
Indonesia	0.24	0.02	0.11
Finland	0.05	0.01	0.05
Saudi Arabia	0.53	0.65	0.80
Others	5.97	2.63	4.43
Total	26.02	26.88	69.00

Source: DGCI & S

Annexure - II

INDIA`S IMPORT OF LEATHER FOOTWEAR (In Million US$)

COUNTRY	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03#
China	0.75	0.61	0.93
France	0.01	0.00	0.05
Germany	0.00	0.00	0.04
Hong Kong	0.31	0.08	0.01
Indonesia	0.34	1.68	0.16
Italy	0.08	0.05	0.04
Nepal	0.20	0.08	0.07
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.01
U.A.E.	0.03	0.00	0.01
UK	0.05	0.01	0.03
USA	0.04	0.45	0.01
Others	0.50	0.56	0.56

Total 2.32 3.52 1.93

Source: DGCI & S, Annual Number

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INDIA`S IMPORT OF NON-LEATHER FOOTWEAR (In Million US$)

COUNTRY	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03#
Australia	0.00	0.01	0.01
Brazil	0.00	0.00	0.01
China	2.34	1.61	1.44
France	0.07	0.01	0.00
Germany	0.22	0.06	0.13
Hong Kong	0.38	0.11	0.29
Indonesia	0.55	0.49	0.20
Italy	0.18	0.22	0.18
Nepal	1.07	1.14	1.27
Netherlands	0.01	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.03	0.00	0.00
U.A.E.	0.04	0.06	0.08
UK	0.10	0.03	0.08
USA	0.07	0.04	0.13
Others	0.98	0.89	2.25
Total	6.02	4.65	6.07

Source: DGCI & S

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